

No Tax Increase Sought By El Camino College

"No increase in taxes will be sought by El Camino college this year," President Forrest G. Murdock stated today.

"Facing pressing growth problems, however, the Board of Trustees will request a continuance of the present 20c tax over ride for building purposes. This 20c tax has been instrumental in bringing

about the campus development for the past five years," President Murdock indicated in discussing the future plans of El

Camino. The college is observing its tenth anniversary this year.

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Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Segundo, Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, and the intervening county areas, El Camino college has financed its building program on a pay-as-you-go basis. "This means that all of the buildings, and other improvements of the college are paid for as they are completed and that the district has no bonded indebtedness," the college president emphasized.



GROWING MORE AND MORE

Growth of El Camino college was emphasized this week by President Forrest G. Murdock, who outlined developmental plans of the local college. Observing its tenth anniversary this year, the college has an enrollment of more than 8000; this figure will nearly be doubled within the next five years, officials estimate.

14 Permanent Buildings

Fourteen permanent buildings will have been constructed by mid-summer of this year. The temporary buildings which housed the first classes in 1948 are still being pressed into service. These were secured from the Santa Ana Air base.

Enrollment figures at El Camino are expected to reach 15,000 within the next five years—almost twice the present registration.

"Buildings are presently being utilized to their capacity,"

officials of the college stated. Classes are scheduled from 8 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. daily, with some thought being given to the establishment of Saturday classes.

The college is in session for all but six weeks of the calendar year, "and that period is fully occupied by maintenance services," President Murdock advised.

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TREES PLANTED AT CITY HALL

Mrs. L. D. Burt, president of the Beau Jardin Garden club, places a shovel-full of dirt around one of three eucalyptus trees planted March 7 at the city hall during Arbor Day Ceremonies. Mayor Albert Isen indicates the growth expected while representatives from the Beau Jardin club, Greenthumbers, the Garden section of the Torrance Women's club and Girl Scout troop 541 look on.—Press Photo.

LOMITA PETITION INVALID

Check of Lomita incorporation petitions indicated that there are enough valid signatures to call for an election on the issue.

So stated Gordon P. Nesvig, chief clerk of the Board of Supervisors, who said that the signatures represented only 22.06 per cent of the area's property owners.

There must be at least 25 per cent represented before an election can be called.

Anti-incorporationists maintained that some of the signatures had been obtained through

misrepresentation. They stated that it was the county counsel's ruling that if a person was not shown the prayer of the petition, he did not sign the petition but merely a sheet of paper, and the signature is invalid.

In the meantime a notice of intention to circulate petitions calling for annexation to Torrance was published by some Rolling Hills residents, protesting a Rolling Hills area incorporation move.

The area is west of Rolling

Hills rd., and north of Palos Verdes Dr. North.

Proponents of annexation as listed are Earl Robinett, J. Stanley Smith, and James F. Cobham.

Staff Assignment

Major Jim Howard Adams, commander of Squadron A in the Air Force ROTC unit at North Texas State college, recently received a staff assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Adams, 5504 Towers st.

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Cause Of Growth
"Growth," the administrator cited, "is largely due to the fact that eight new high schools have either been built or placed under construction since the establishment of the college." The college district now includes 13 public high schools. Other students in the district enter from several private high schools in the area.

"Continuance of the tax will enable the college to proceed with the construction of sorely needed buildings," the college administrator emphasized. Community demand for courses in the field of mathematics and engineering have placed building construction in this area high on the priority list.

Also needed are buildings for the natural sciences, language arts, men's shower and exercise rooms, shops, radio-electronics, applied arts, auditorium, student store, and audio-visual facilities. Additions are planned for the library, physics, and chemistry buildings, life science, art, cafeteria, men's gym, and ware-

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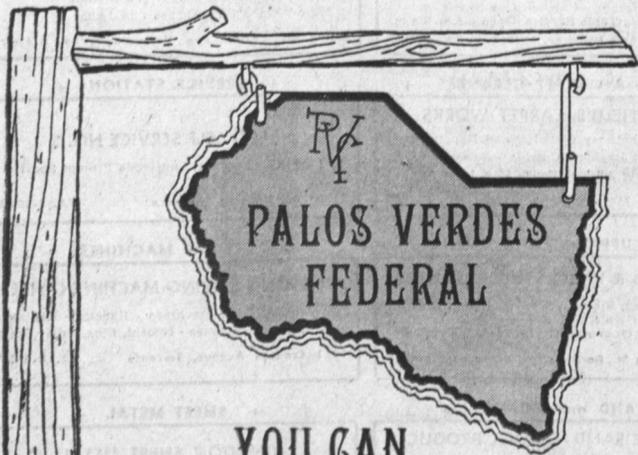
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